

COMMITTEE REPORT APPENDIX



Meeting/Date	Children Family and Schools Sub-Committee 26 January 2004
Report of	Director of Children, Families and Schools
Subject	The provision for children and young people with Special Educational Needs in Brighton and Hove
Wards affected	All

Financial implications
 Any costs arising from the review will be met from within the existing CFS budget for 2004/05.
Finance Officer consulted: Paul Brinkhirst Date: 06.01.04

Legal implications
 There are statutory duties placed on Brighton and Hove to make provision for children and young people with Special Educational Needs. In addition and more generally The Human Rights Act 1998 provides for the Right to Education. The scrutiny and review of provision, as outlined in this report is a process of examining how these statutory duties are implemented to provide for children and young people with Special Educational Needs.
Lawyer consulted: Sandra O'Brien Date 07.01.04

<p>Corporate/Citywide implications The provision made for children and young people with Special Needs is Cross Council and Multi Agency and changes would impact on all partners</p>	<p>Risk assessment The pattern of provision must meet statutory requirements and be delivered within existing real resources. Clear communication with all stakeholders will be a key to acceptance of change; poor communication would endanger success.</p>
<p>Sustainability implications Any change to the pattern of provision should make better use of resources and local facilities.</p>	<p>Equalities implications Better identification and meeting of needs promotes equality of opportunity.</p>
<p>Implications for the prevention of crime and disorder Provision for Young people with Behavioural Difficulties is a part of the preventative strategy for disaffection and the promotion of community safety.</p>	

Background papers
 None

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